GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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R&D of Hydrogen and Fuel Cells
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects being implemented for the research and development of hydrogen and fuel cells in the country, State-wise;
(b) whether the Government proposes to set up hydrogen fuel centres in the country;
(c) if so, the details of locations on which these centres are proposed to be set up; State-wise; and
(d) the reasons for not setting up hydrogen fuel centre in Jharkhand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Twenty five R&D projects on hydrogen and fuel cells are presently under implementation with the support of the Ministry at academic institutions, research organisations and industry. Details are given in Annexure.
(b), (c) & (d): No, Madam. The Government is not proposing to set up hydrogen fuel centre in the country including in the State of Jharkhand, at present. However, Indian Oil Corporation Limited R&D Centre, Faridabad has developed a proposal for setting up a Centre of Excellence for Hydrogen Energy and Fuel Cells in the campus of the National Institute of Solar Energy at Gwalpahari, Gurgaon, Haryana.
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